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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 under date of mailing of 08 February 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, applicants hereby provide the following information and/or documentation:

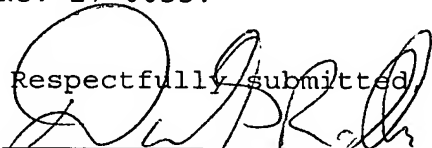
1. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney signed by Applicants Gijsbertus Johannes Verduijn and Leonardus Adrianus Cornelissen.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 17-0055 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(3). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

31 Mar 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/08/2005
- Specification filed on 06/08/2005
- Claims filed on 06/08/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/08/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/08/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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 RESPONSE DUE: 4-8-06

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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